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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE

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Name of Patentee: Ramesh Keshavaraj

Patent Number: 6,294,487, issued September 25, 2001

Title of Invention: Airbag Fabric Processing Very Low Cover Factor

I believe said patentee to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **Airbag Fabric Processing Very Low Cover Factor**, the specification of which is filed concurrently herewith. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be partially inoperative or invalid, in that the issued claims are broader than that to which patentee is entitled such that the current claims do not properly reflect that which patentee actually invented and thus had a right to claim in the patent. Specifically, the claim to a low cover factor airbag fabric coated with any type of airbag coating was apparently practiced commercially in terms of thick silicone-based coatings at a date at least one year prior to patentee's filing date. Such a commercial practice went unnoticed by patentee until after the issuance of the above-referenced patent. The claims and claim limitations pertaining to films adhered to such low cover airbag fabrics are not effected by such a prior art issue. All errors thus corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant (patentee).

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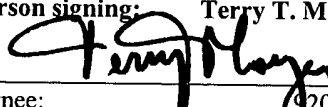
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